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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

SENATOR CULLOM, of Illinois, has withdrawn from the Presidential race in the interest of harmony, because 'the people seem to desire the renomination of Mr. HARRISON.'" The Democrats desire it, decidedly.

THE State Prohibition Convention in session at Greensboro raised $500 for a campaign fund, and decided to put a State ticket in the field." That is not a large amount—$500; but, in size and importance, it corresponds fitly with the party and leaders in whose behalf it has been raised.

THE steamer *La Touraine* made her last run from Havre to New York, a distance of 3,171 miles, in 6 days, 23 hours and 30 minutes." This beats JULES VERNE'S "Around the World in Ninety Days" out of sight. If the steamer *La Touraine* had kept going at that rate, with nothing to obstruct her progress or retard her speed, she would have accomplished the circumnavigation of the globe in considerably less than sixty days.

THE arrival of Mrs. POTTER PALMER in the city of Washington the other day was made the occasion for the exercise of the most elegant and profuse hospitality, the President and Mrs. HARRISON receiving her at dinner, while her whole stay was an uninterrupted ovation. Never were compliments bestowed more worthily than on this interesting woman, and the members of the Congressional committee before which she recently appeared honored themselves in tendering her a vote of thanks. An enthusiastic Washington correspondent declares that she "could not go anywhere without creating more or less of a sensation, since her personality unites the most perfect beauty and all the womanly graces with great executive ability and decision of character to such an extent as is seldom found outside of the sterner sex." We have previously arisen to remark that "magnolias do not grow in Massachusetts," and we therefore learn with no surprise that the grateful South may claim Mrs. PALMER, as she was born in Kentucky.

THE other day the Wilmington *Star* entered upon its 50th semi-annual volume. In its quarter of a century of life and work it has made up a brilliant and eventful record—the Southern satrapies, bayonet rule at the polls, a Radical-ridden State government, a saturnalia of "scalawags" and "carpet-baggers" in high places, the perils and horrors of "Reconstruction," the "Holden and Kirk War," the political redemption of North Carolina and the revival of its material prosperity—and its proprietor can fearlessly say: "Our books (embracing this record) are open for public inspection at any and all times." Through all, the *Star* has been true to its principles, leal to its convictions, faithful to the South, devoted to its people: and never shone brighter in its astral orbit than to-day. If we were going to pick out the predominant characteristic of the *Star* from first to last we should select its level-headedness. Its judgment is admirable, and its sound sense "is there" every time. Brother BERNARD, better than any journalist we know of, understands what not to put in his paper—a much rarer gift than one would suppose.

"COMING events cast their shadows before." The whole enlightened world is now gravitating toward Chicago, drawn by the irresistible magnet of the World's Fair. Ocean steamers are preparing for the transportation of foreign visitors to the great exposition; railway lines are improving their road-beds and increasing their rolling-stock in anticipation of it; anxious inventors, with the sick heart of hope deferred, believe that now is coming the day of recognition of their merit; merchants hope for an improved market for their wares; speculators expect an enlarged field for their operations; art, science, music and the drama look for splendid laurels to this great gathering of the peoples of the world in honor of Columbus; the *chevaliers d'industrie* have their eyes longingly turned thereto, with the fond hope that if they can but keep out of jail until they are swallowed up in that great vortex of humanity their light fingers will gather in a rich harvest; in Chicago itself all the trades, callings and professions live, move and have their being with this one great end in view:—the World's Fair. The "Windy City" was never yet hurt by its modesty, and this time it is in the eye of all the earth.

WALT WHITMAN, the "Good Gray Poet," died at his home at Camden, N. J., on the 26th ult., aged 73 years. Perhaps the estimate of no man of letters was ever more varied and contradictory—enthusiastic admirers endowing him with a high order of poetic genius and according to him a lofty place among men, while severe critics with fierce invective tore his verses to pieces, and even covered him with obloquy and contempt. The mourner at his fresh-made grave may doubtless exclaim:—

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
A heart once pregnant with celestial fire"—

but the fire burned fitfully, and the flame was lurid. His muse was attuned to the rough-hewn, angular character of the man in the startling heterodoxy of his versification as well as the violence done to conventionality of thought and orthodoxy of morals; but it breathed the sweetness of the poet's nature through all. If WALT WHITMAN'S "Pegasus" attained even a doubtful fame his labors obtained for him but a meagre share of this world's goods. His was a life of poverty and struggle with sordid cares, and in his old age actual want would have pinched and harassed him but for friendly hands and hearts. Some idea of both the sentiment and structure of the dead poet's verse may be obtained from the following extract from the poem "The Man-of-War Bird":—

Far, far at sea,
After the night's fierce drifts have strewn the shore with wrecks,
With reappearing day, as now, so happy and serene,
The rosy and elastic dawn, the flashing sun,
The limpid spread of air cerulean,
Thou also reappearest!

Thou, born to match the gale (thou art all wings):
To cope with heaven and earth and sea and hurricane;
Thou ship of air that never furl'st thy sails,
Days, even weeks, untired and onward—through spaces, realms gyrating,
At dusk that look'st on Senegal, at morn America,
That sport'st amid the lightning flash and thunder cloud!
In them—in the experiences—had'st thou my soul,
What joys, what joys were thine!

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The State Sunday-school Association met at New Berne March 29th, in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Evangelist Fife did not reach there, and the devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Christian, of Salem. President Dick not being present, Vice-President F. S. Blair presided at the opening, and Mr. W. G. Burkhead was chosen to preside during the session. Addresses of welcome on the part of the pastors of the city were made by Revs. R. A. Willis of the Methodist Episcopal, Rufus Ford of the Baptist, and C. G. Vardell of the Presbyterian Church, and responses by several members of the Convention. ——The executive committee of the Western North Carolina Teachers' Association has decided to hold the next annual meeting at Waynesville June 14-17. ——The government will use granite from Mt. Airy for the post office at Jacksonville, Fla. ——Cotton gins in Mecklenburg county are still running, notwithstanding the fact that it is very nearly time for planting again ——The crew of a train coming down the steep grade on the Frankville branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad lost control, and the engine and cars shot down the decline at a fearful speed. The engineer and fireman jumped for their lives. After running some distance a light locomotive was overtaken, and there was a terrible crash, both locomotives being badly damaged and the cars sent flying in every direction. Brakemen Josiah Troy and John Bauer were lying on the platform in front of the light engine, and when the collision came they were crushed to death. —— The remains of Walt Whitman, the poet, were interred on the 29th ult. in his tomb at Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, N. J., after impressive funeral services, which were attended by a large throng of people, including many well-known in literary circles. The casket of plain, quartered oak was almost hidden beneath the floral tributes of affection which were showered upon it by Whitman's numerous admirers, who filed past the body in a constant stream as it lay in state at his home on Mickle street for over two hours. ——Russia's extensive military operations on the frontier is causing alarm in Austria and Germany. Many fear that an invasion is intended. ——The name of the new hotel at Raleigh is to be "The Park." It will have eighty-five rooms, and will cost about $50,000. Work on it is now actively in progress. —— Fire destroyed the great carpet mills of John Bromley & Sons, Philadelphia, and wrecked twelve adjoining dwellings. The loss is $400,000, and nearly 2,500 people are thrown out of employment. ——The Chinese government has garrisoned all the mission districts in China, and has promised to severely punish the perpetrators of any outrages in the future. ——The Third Party leaders of Georgia have fixed July 20th as the date for a State Convention, and selected a State Executive Committee, made up principally of Alliance-men. They are enthusiastic over the outlook, particularly since the action of Congress on silver. ——Mr. John Hessenger, a veteran engineer on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, fell from his engine, and sustained painful injuries. He was not seriously hurt, however, and expects to be at the throttle again in a few days. ——Between thirty and forty claims of British Columbia sealers for damages, aggregating $500,000, have been forwarded to the Department of Marine at Ottawa, in compliance with the proclamation requesting claims for compensation for loss occasioned by the expulsion of sealers from Behring Sea under the *modus vivendi*. ——Governor McKinley has appointed C. L. Poorman Secretary of State, *vice* D. J. Ryan, resigned. —— The board of officers appointed by Gov. Holt has completed the revision of the State Guard regulations. The volume is reduced in size from 230 to 105 pages. After January 1, 1893, all commissioned officers are required to pass an examination before a board, as in Virginia and other States. Complete uniforms are to be issued to all troops, made up, and without charge. Dress-coats for enlisted men, now double-breasted, are to be single-breasted. There are a great many changes and simplifications of the regulations. The departments of the adjutant-general and the inspector-general are consolidated. Several staff officers, whose departments have merely a nominal existence, are dropped. ——The State Sunday-school Convention at New Berne closed the eleventh annual session on the 31st ult. The next will be held at Reidsville. It is pronounced a profitable convention on the line of its object. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. G. Burkhead, of Whiteville; Vice-Presidents, the District Presidents; General Secretary, H. N. Snow, Durham; Recording Secretary, E. E. Harper, New Berne; Treasurer, W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington; Woman's Mission Aid Secretary, Mrs. Mary McN. McEachern, Mill Prong, Robeson county. Executive Committee: George W. Watts (chairman), Durham; J. W. Gore, Chapel Hill; J. H. Southgate, Durham; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; T. P. Johnson, Salisbury; S. A. Kerr, Greensboro; G. P. McNeill, Fayetteville. —— At 7 o'clock on the 31st ult. a small boy saw a hole in the rear-wall of the Mecklenburg jail and a rope made of blankets dangling from it. As he looked he saw a man emerge, slide down the rope, and dash away. He ran to notify the jailer. Upon examination it was found that the prisoners had cut through the wall from one cell to another, and then through the outer wall. Seven of them escaped. Among the number was the negro John Boyd, who was accused of wrecking the train on the Western North Carolina Railroad at Bostian's Bridge, where twenty-two lives were lost. There was only one white man in the crowd. The sheriff and police have been tracking them all day, but up to this time none of them have been captured. ——Grand Secretary Donald W. Bain, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, states that he has completed the preparation of the Masonic code of North Carolina. ——The committees in charge of Charlotte's 20th of May celebration, at which Senator Hill will make a speech, are preparing a very attractive programme. Besides base-ball, glass-ball shooting, etc., the committee are trying to arrange for a big game of foot-ball between Trinity College and the University of Virginia. A tremendous crowd is expected. ——While fooling with a pistol that was not supposed to be loaded, a young man named Stockton, living eight miles from Shelby, mortally wounded his young sister.—— The French government looks upon the arrest of Ravachol as of the greatest importance, and believes his capture will put an end to dynamite outrages in Paris. The government has rewarded or intends to reward everyone in any way connected with his arrest.

THE WILDERNESS COURTMARTIAL.

The Curly-headed Spy—"Orders Have Been Executed"—"He Was a Young Woman."

New York World.]

We had crossed the river to hunt for Lee and give him battle in the Wilderness. Darkness was just settling down, and the advance had halted for the night, when a squad of cavalry brought in a young man from our front. He wore a mixed uniform, as did most of the Confederates at that day, or as did most of those belonging to the partisan commands. He had on blue trousers, a butternut jacket, and his hat belonged to neither side. They said he was a spy. They said it carelessly enough, but there was an awful significance in the term at that hour. In camp he would have been searched, interrogated and imprisoned. It might have been weeks before his trial, and he would have been allowed every chance for his life.

We were on the march. There had been fighting. There would be more to-morrow. That meant a drum-head trial for the spy.

How speedily everything was arranged! I was at headquarters, and saw and heard it all. Within half an hour a courtmartial was convened—grave faced officers who looked into the face of the young man at first with interest, then with something like admiration. I said a young man I was wrong. He was a boy of 17 or 18. He had big blue eyes, chestnut curls, and his cheeks were as smooth as a girl's. He was a handsome lad, and I believe every man in the tent felt some pity for him.

"What's your name?"

"James Blank."

"What regiment?"

No reply.

"Are you a citizen or soldier?"

No reply.

"Can you make any defense to the charge of being a spy?"

No reply.

The officers looked at each other and nodded, and the president waved his hand. It didn't seem a minute before a file of soldiers came. The face of the boy grew white, but he moved like one in a dream. His big blue eyes looked upon one after another, as if searching for a friend, and my heart yearned to cry out that he was only a boy, and ought to be given more time.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

It was the detail marching him off into the darkness.

"Halt! Tie this handkerchief over his eyes!"

They had brought a lantern; by its light I saw the big blue eyes for the last time as they looked around in a dazed way. I wanted to shout to the boy that it was not even yet too late to prove that he was not what they believed him to be, but the grimness of the scene parched my tongue.

"Place him there! Fall back! Attention! Ready—aim—fire!"

Ten minutes later the officer in charge of the firing party touched his cap and reported:

"Orders have been executed, sir!"

"Any further evidence?"

"No, sir; except that he was a young woman!"

Early Marriages of Royalty.

A glance at the pages of history reveals the fact that early marriages have long been the fashion among earth's royal personages. Here are a few instances: Queen Victoria was married when she was scarcely twenty-one, and the Prince of Wales espoused Princess Alexandra before he was twenty-two. The Emperor of Austria took to wife the radiant Elizabeth of Bavaria when he was not yet twenty-four years old. The present Czar of Russia was twenty-one when he gave his hand to Princess Dagmar of Denmark (who was two years his junior). King Humbert of Italy was twenty-four at the time of his marriage to the fair Marguerite of Savoy (then a girl of only seventeen). The present King and Queen of the Belgians were one eighteen and the other seventeen at the time of their wedding. And the late King of Spain, Alphonso XII., was very little older when he formed his brief, bright union with his charming cousin, Mercedes. He was only twenty-two when he married his second wife, the present Queen Regent. And it was at the same age that the present Emperor of Germany was united to Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. The unfortunate Prince Rudolph of Austria was twenty-two at the date of his ill-starred union to Princess Stephanie of Belgium.

Owned by the Crown.

Lancaster (Eng.) News.]

In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid for it by the occupier as rent. The soil in China is so rich that the holdings are generally very small, and it has been estimated that a square mile is capable of supporting 3,840 persons. In this country, nominally, owners of the land hold it of the crown.

Although, however, as admitted by Lord Bramwell, this is technically true, yet it is most misleading, as owners of a fee simple estate in land in this country have for all practical purposes an absolute ownership in the land they hold. If an owner dies intestate without heirs his land reverts to the crown, though the owner had the power of disposal had he so wished. Under similar circumstances a man's personal property, as well as his land, if he dies intestate with no next of kin, goes to the crown.

The Lustrous Pearl.

Tacoma Leader.]

Pearls, as most readers know, are small bodies found either in the mother-of-pearl shells or those with a nacreous lining. They are formed either by a disease, by the presence of a parasite, or by an effort on the part of the mollusk to rid itself of some foreign substance which has found its way into the shell.

Pearls are composed of many layers of carbonate of lime with organic matter between, and are not always pearly throughout, and invariably have some small central core or nucleus. Round pearls of fine lustre and color are very valuable, and their value increases rapidly with their size.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BRIDE OF THE CLOISTER.

From the Gloomy Convent to the Splendor of a Court—The Beautiful Widow of Guatemala.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

It is a curious fact that the very man, in the person of Senor Rodrigo de Saavedra, the Minister from San Salvador, who first had the courage to write and to agitate against the tyranny of General Barrios, should now be in Washington to participate in the happy event which unites his widow to the life and fortunes of a much better man.

Madame Barrios, besides a magnificent residence in New York and almost untold wealth, brings to Senor Roda a dower of eight children. Her history is more romantic than a fairy tale. On one of his expeditions into the interior of Guatemala President Barrios visited a famous old convent school for girls. In order to do honor to his visit certain pupils were called on to recite, and among them was Senorita Eparriceo, aged 14 years, daughter of a distinguished family of pure Spanish blood.

Barrios was so enraptured with the girl's budding charms that he decided on the spot to make her his wife. He summoned at once the Mother Superior, and gave her his commands with regard to the education of the young lady, requesting that she be well taught particularly in the English and French languages, at the same time announcing his intention of returning in two years to marry her. He then opened a correspondence with the father of the girl, simply making known the resolution he had formed—with the statement that the best advice he could offer was that the family should acquiesce in his plans.

But the parents—not then worldly-wise, and despising the dictator, chiefly on account of the Indian blood in his veins—hurried the daughter off to Europe. Upon the discovery of her flight Barrios caused the father to be arrested and kept in prison until he finally saw fit to consent to the marriage. The relenting father was then appointed to the highest office in the gift of the President, and was afterward allowed to share in the wholesale appropriations of revenue by which the government was defrauded of many millions.

The Senorita was brought back, and the marriage was celebrated with great pomp, although she bitterly protested against being disposed of in such arbitrary fashion. However, she learned to love her husband, and it turned out to be an unusually happy, unclouded union, to which numerous children were born.

After the tragic death of Barrios on the field of battle his widow fled to California, thence to Washington, and finally settled in New York, gathering around her an army of governesses and tutors, and devoting herself to the education of her children. It is said that much of the money of which the government of Guatemala was relieved during the administration of Barrios was invested in England and the United States—so that Madame Barrios now enjoys one of the largest incomes of any woman in the world.

"Sunbeam."

Chicago Times.]

She was a very charming, bright-looking girl, with a fluff to her hair and a stylish hang to her gown—though, to be sure, one did not notice that until afterward. Her eyes held one from the first—they were so bright, so brimful of happiness, of real infectious joyousness. It spoke, too, in the curve of her pretty mouth, and in her quick, springy motion as she walked.

All the clerks in the jewelry-store looked up and smiled as she entered. She was like the sun. When she was gone they smiled still more—there was something to be amused at. She had left a locket to be engraved: "Sunbeam" on one side and a name, a man's name, on the other. He, the man, must have been her sweetheart, for her mouth had shown a fuller curve, and pushed a tiny dimple to each cheek, as she spoke to the clerk, and she had blushed rosy-red when he asked her to repeat her low-toned order.

There was a small sigh of relief on the girl's lips as the door swung to behind her. If it were not such a very precious thing she would send her brother for the locket. Somehow she felt shy about it, and the name—his pet name for her—had been difficult of utterance before all those men. They told her it would be done to-morrow. "She would call? Very well."

She did not call: the clerk half-unconsciously watched for her, and wondered. It had been nearly a week now. One day a young man came in—a young man who had her look without the sunshine in it. He presented the check for the locket, and took it away.

She had called her brother, and whispered to him about the locket before she died; and he gave it—as she had so wished to do with her own hands—to the man whose name was on the outside. "Sunbeam!" Truly it seemed to him that there was no more of it left in life. There had been but one whose brightness had shone for him.

They heard of it at the jewelry-store, and for a long time no one smiled when a girl left a locket to be engraved for her sweetheart.

Scotland and the Thistle.

The thistle was selected as the national emblem of Scotland in the year 1010. It was during the reign of Malcolm I. that a notable invasion of the country was made by the Danes. They came in thousands, and, landing on the coast, swarmed over the inhabited districts like locusts, destroying, burning and plundering wherever they went. For safety the inhabitants fled to the castles and fortified towns, and among the most notable fortresses of Aberdeenshire was Staine's Castle, where were collected a large number of people of the neighborhood. The Danes projected a surprise. Approaching the castle in the darkness, they planned to scale its walls, and laid aside their shoes that the greater secrecy might be observed when drawing near the fortification.

Their surprise might have been successful had it not been for the fact that on descending into the dry moat they found, to their great discomfiture and mortification, that it was filled with thistles, by which their feet were so severely pricked that several made an outcry, which aroused the defenders of the castle, and brought them to the walls in time to repel an onset. Regarding their good fortune in repelling the Danes as due to the thistles, those plants were immediately placed in the arms of Scotland, and adopted as the emblem of the country.

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THE NIGHTMARE.

Ridden by "Night's Pale Steed"—Meeting with Lord Belial and Lady Aholibah—A Weird Fancy Sketch.

Walter Besant.]

There are many kinds of nightmares, and they have never been classified. The nightmare, indeed, still awaits the attention and the researches of the Zoological Society and the Veterinary College and other learned bodies. She is one of the few subjects that have hitherto eluded scientific investigation. Here is an experience of a very fine specimen. The victim was in bed, of course, when this dreadful thing fell upon him. He thought it was evening and after sunset; he was in a great mansion, deserted and empty; no life in it; no sign or vestige of life; no furniture; room after room was desolate and deserted. Now, to be in an empty house, even in an empty suburban jerry-built villa, is terrifying at the full blaze of day, but in the evening it fills the soul with tremor and flesh-creeping suggestions.

This man wandered through the rooms; he came to the grand staircase, and ascended. In the hall below the twilight showed the open doors of great rooms darkened by shutters. Then, as the man stood in the hall, won lering and fearing what might happen next, one one came out of a room and approached. He was a gentleman dressed for the evening, with a flashing diamond stud; the man of the nightmare knew him at once; he had met him years before with his sister—and he shuddered at the sight of him, for this creature had a face at sight of which men and women recoiled, yet a handsome face; it was a face which always smiled; smile on lips; smile in eyes; yet a terrifying face, for it was full of evil purpose and deliberate wickedness.

"You know me," he said; "we have met before. Was it at Monte Carlo? Remember. I had my sister with me. My name is Lord Belial, and my sister is the Lady Aholibah. Come, you are welcome; we shall be quite alone this evening." He advanced and held out his hand, but the man of the nightmare turned and fled. As he rushed up the stairs he saw the woman called the Lady Aholibah standing beside her brother. Then he fled faster—faster—both these persons after him. Up the stairs he flew, through the empty rooms, down the other stairs, along other rooms, seeking his escape by flight. But the woman caught him up. He felt her hot breath in his ear; she clutched at his arm; she held him back. "Come," she said; "why do you fly? Stay, why do you fear me?" And then she laughed, and her brother laughed. "Come," said the brother; "we shall be quite alone this evening."

And at sight of his loathsome smile that nightmare-ridden sufferer sat up in bed with a scream of terror. The yell was only a sigh. His wife beside him was not disturbed in her sleep. He was in his own room. The empty house with its two evil spirits was only a vision of the night. But still in his ears rang the infernal laughter of that awful pair, and still for days and weeks he could conjure up, when he chose, those evil eyes, with their soft and terrible smile, which made his blood run cold, and filled his soul with fear unspeakable.

A Fatal Error.

An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall had been much annoyed by members of his congregation looking around at late-comers. After enduring it for some time, he said, on entering the reading-desk one day:

"Brethren, I regret that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I propose henceforth to save you the trouble by naming each person who may enter, and I hope that the service will be allowed to proceed without interruption."

He then began: "Dearly beloved," but paused half-way to interpolate: "Mr. Stubbins, with his wife and daughter."

Mr. Stubbins looked rather surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed his exhortation. Presently he again paused: "Mr. Curtis and William Diggle."

The abashed congregation kept their eyes studiously bent on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting himself every now and then to name some newcomer. At last he said, with the same perfect gravity:

"Mrs. Symons, in a new bonnet."

In a moment he felt his mistake, but it was too late. Every feminine head in the congregation had turned around.

A Baby's Kiss.

There is nothing in this world quite so sweet as kissing a baby; indeed, it's the only kiss worth having. To see it submit to it is beautiful. It fixes its sweet, dainty, perfumy little mouth like an O, and waits for you to discover just what a mouthful of the breath of Araby you get when you put your lips to it. A man's idea of a kiss is very funny. In the first place, he throws it as he would a base-ball—with entirely too much force. A kiss ought to be a memory in a second and as delicate as a rose-leaf. A man's idea of a kiss is that it ought to suggest a porous plaster or a postage stamp. Then, like Scotch whisky, a man's kiss is inclined to be a little smoky. Oh, no; they've no idea how to kiss! The truth of it is that one should kiss a baby in the mouth, a woman friend on the cheek, a daughter or son on the forehead, and a sweetheart—well, let a sweetheart kiss you on the throat or your hair—any place but your lips.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL , 1892.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

This week terminates Mr. J. H. Myrover's connection with the OBSERVER as one of its editors—a position he has filled with signal success and great acceptability to the proprietor and the paper's large constituency as well—and leaves for his new field of labor at once to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Charlotte *Daily Observer*.

As one whose associations with him have always been of the most pleasant nature—having labored side-by-side with him well nigh three years for the upbuilding of the waste places in Fayetteville and the large territory embraced by the OBSERVER'S extensive circulation in North and South Carolina, and the cause of the people without regard to class, calling or profession, we part reluctantly with one so peculiarly fitted and happily adapted to the satisfactory discharge of every detail in a newspaper office.

To his new home he carries the best wishes of the OBSERVER and a host of warm friends and sincere admirers for a rich reward, such as his qualifications and talents as a writer and powers as a speaker eminently entitle him.

In the future, as in the past, we shall strive zealously and unceasingly to maintain at all hazards the OBSERVER'S present standard of journalism and usefulness to the community in which it is published and the manifold interests of the people whose cause we essay to espouse; and to that end nothing will be spared.

A WORD OF FAREWELL.

With this issue of the paper the undersigned concludes his editorial connection with the OBSERVER—purely business considerations inducing him to transfer his labors in journalism to another field—and he feels sure that its readers, especially its Fayetteville readers, will credit him with sincerity in his expression of the profound regret with which he bids them farewell. He and they have suffered and enjoyed together. God has blessed them with sunshine, and has tried them with the "rain that falls into every life." But the full heart with which he turns away from a people so dearly loved must not vaunt itself here. May he not hope that those in whose welfare, prosperity and happiness his warm interest will never flag may now and then remember him as for years at least their faithful chronicler—sharing in their joys and sympathizing in their sorrows?

May the people of the Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections continue to the OBSERVER the hearty support and liberal patronage which its labors in their behalf so well deserve—fitting it in the future with even greater capacity for usefulness.

J. H. MYROVER.

GOVERNOR HOLT.

That was indeed a handsome and merited compliment paid to the distinguished Governor of North Carolina, Hon Thomas M. Holt, by the "Old Dominion" State at Norfolk last week, on the occasion of the launching of the war-ship *Raleigh*, a brief outline of the reception appearing in another column.

Since his occupation of the gubernatorial chair Governor Holt has demonstrated to a very eminent degree his fitness and qualifications to administer the affairs of the State; and quietly, without much show or noise, he has taken up the able administration of his illustrious predecessor, the late Governor Fowle, and carried out the will of the people by a prudent and conservative administration.

Without any pretensions to oratory his public utterances upon matters affecting the public weal have enlisted the highest encomiums from all sides, and will easily take rank among the ablest productions of the chief magistrate of this or any other State.

Having led the life of a farmer, mechanic and manufacturer with more or less experience in public life, it is but reasonable to suppose that he is thoroughly familiar with the wants and necessities of the people, and the resources and advancement of the State. Without committing ourselves in advance of the nominating convention we hazard nothing in saying that fidelity to his people in the past warrants their implicit trust in him in the future.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ROOMS OF THE STATE
DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 2, 1892.

The following is the plan of organization heretofore adopted by the State Democratic Committee for the guidance of the party:

TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships in meetings called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its executive committee for the period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary county conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court-house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in convention in their respective townships on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county convention, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions.

Thereupon the conventions so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the county conventions from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships on all questions that may come before the said county conventions. In case no convention shall be held in any township in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the township executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democrat votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election: *Provided*, That every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote, and each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

7. In cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding vote for Governor in said township.

8. The chairmen of township committees shall preside at all township conventions. In their absence any other members of said committees may preside.

9. In cases where all the township executive committees are required to meet for the purpose of electing county executive committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meeting.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

[At a meeting of the State Executive Committee, held March 2nd, 1892, the following provision was adopted, and recommended to the county conventions for their favorable action, not to be binding, however, on any convention unless adopted by it, viz: "*Provided*, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention, and no other instructions shall be given; *Provided*, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at such county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate."]

2. The chairman, or, in his absence, any member, of the county, senatorial, judicial or congressional committee shall call to order their respective conventions, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

3. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, and the said county executive committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity with said notice, to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

3. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

4. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State conventions shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the committee:
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
Chairman.

B. C. BECKWITH,
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Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures Catarrh.

Terrible blood-poison, body covered with sores, and two bottles of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) cured the disease, making the patient lively as a ten year-old.

Sale for Taxes.

On MONDAY, MAY 9th, 1892, I will sell at the Court House door in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the taxes due.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff.

CROSS CREEK.

Armstrong, Chas 8 acres	$ 1 05
Alderman, Wm res	9 90
Austin, Dallas res	7 65
Ash, Wm res	1 50
Allen, Anthony res	2 55
Allen, J L	14 50
Arnett, J F 1 lot	50
Barge, W B res	5 92
Barney, Evander, res	3 80
Brown, Robert res	1 00
Brown, W A res	5 56
Brown, Elizabeth res	3 00
Byrd, Elizabeth 1 lot	50
Byrd, J M res	6 58
Burnett, Delphia 1 lot	1 25
Broadfoot, Robt res	6 06
Bushee, Consider res	2 75
Bradshaw, J D	4 40
Buckingham, J H res	8 44
Benton, Mrs J H res	5 75
Blackman, Dan 2 acres	3 30
Coin, David res	3 00
Chestnut, A J res	4 10
Chestnut Dallas res	2 50
Cotton, Faunie res	1 75
Currie, Catharine res	75
Daniels, Silas 9 acres	4 15
Dancy, Chas 4 acres	3 80
Deal, J R res	2 00
Douglas, James res	1 50
Dunn, Harriett res	1 60
Elliott, Wm res	1 53
Emmett, J N res	18 43
Evans, Susan res	2 00
Evans, G H 1 lot	2 55
Elkins, Lewis res	4 95
Freeman, Benton res	5 30
Gill, Lewis res	3 30
Gill, J H res	3 80
Gee, Henry res	5 07
Gould, D J res	6 00
Graham, Frances	5 25
Grainger, G W res	3 26
Gibson, G S	12 47
Hardie, R W 1890-'91	144 20
Hobbs, E S res	8 00
Hall, James res	1 45
Hagans, Harriet res	2 27
Hill, Annie res	1 50
Holmes, B R res	1 52
Huske, Wright 53 acres	7 00
Huske, B R res	14 00
Hawley, Luther 1 lot	3 59
Holliday, W A res	1 53
Hoskins, Lucy 21 acres	3 00
Humphry, D J res	9 30
Hobbs, A F res	1 75
Ivey, Richard res	1 59
Jacobs, J E res	5 05
Jenkins, Polly res	3 00
Johnson, A A res	5 05
Jones, Bryant res	5 33
Jones, J H res	7 91
Lockamy, W O res	7 35
Martin, Margaret res	1 60
Martin, Mrs Nannie res	1 50
Mitchell, Henry res	4 00
Moore, E F res	15 00
Moore, Mary res	1 46
Monroe, W C res	4 30
McAlister, James res	3 40
McAlister, Mary res	1 50
McKay, Stewart res	3 90
McLean, Geo res	2 02
McNeill, Mrs J R res	21 50
McRae, Robert 1 lot	1 00
Newberry, T B res	16 20
Newberry, C B 4 acres	9 80
Newberry, J C 3 acres	4 15
Neill, Mrs Dorah res	3 00
Ochiltree, Henry 1 lot	5 00
Orrell, R M res	21 00
Partridge, Abram res	3 55
Perry, Dallas res	10 52
Plummer, H W res	2 15
Plummer, B res	1 52
Phillips, James res	14 50
Beard, D. B. res	2 52
Rencher, Ann res	1 00
Shepherd, Hannah res	4 50
Scanlin, R T 1 lot	2 50
Simmons, H L res	1 00
Stewart, Peter 7 acres	3 05
Stephens, Prestley 4 acres	3 30
Stephens, Henderson 4 acres	6 07
Smith, J W res	1 77
Smith, A B res	2 50
Smith, J E res	3 00
Taylor, T F res	2 25
Taylor, M B res	1 00
Turlington, Mrs Jane res	19 50
Thornton, A G res	10 70
Tomlinson, R H 60 acres	20 00
Underwood, Jno 1 lot	6 00
Vann, J L 104 acres	2 75
Waddill, Lucy res	4 25
Warwick, Mrs T J res	6 10
Weisiger, Mrs M E res	2 25
Williams, Samuel res	3 80
Williams, J R res	1 25
Williams, Sarah res	8 20
Williams, A R 1 lot	1 75
Williams, Henry res	2 00
Wright, Eliza res	2 50
Barge, J K res	2 50
Barge, Richard, res	3 50
Brown, Alfred res	3 00
Dobbin, Henry res	1 00
Dobbin, Monroe res	4 00
Elliott, Ben 1 lot	50
Hogans, Chas res	1 25
Haitchcox, Alice res	2 50
Ingham, Mark 1 lot	1 00
Laran, Burnett res	2 50
Leavy, Matthew res	5 00
Leonard, Alfred res	1 50
Lee, Harry res	1 25
Maultsby, A F res	8 00
Mallett, Billie res	2 00
Mazingo, John res	1 50
McKay, J B res	1 00
McLauchlin, W G 1 lot	5 80
Pearce, M E 1 lot	2 00
Seurlock, Delphia res	1 50
Smith, Mrs Ellen res	1 00
Smith, Eliza res	1 00
Stewart, Sherwood res	1 00
Williams, Mary 1 lot	2 00
Williams, Frank res	4 00
Williams, Hannah res	1 00
Wright, Gillis res	2 00
White, J B res	3 80

BLACK RIVER.

Autry, D. A. 41 acres	$ 1 20
Calvin, Matthew res	1 07
Daughtry, W. H. res	4 21
Godwin, S. res	8 07
Godwin, Cary res	2 08
Godwin, M. M. res	1 60
Godwin, Alman res	17 33
Jackson, Daniel 50 acres	1 75
Jones, D. B. 52 acres	8 78
Jones, T. S 30 acres	4 80
McIntyre, M. res	10 19
Munn's, W. W. 200 acres	10 10
Phillips, J. L. 60 acres	8 86
Robinson, B. res	10 00
Ryals, Elizabeth 57 acres	3 00
Smith, W. T. 95 acres	3 74
Strickland, L. D. 205 acres	5 50
Strickland, Isaac res	10 65
Stewart, James res	6 56
Thornton, A. B. res	3 48
Tew, L. J. 121 acres	6 36
Williams, N. res	10 22
Wade, J. J. 110 acres	4 00
Wade, S. A. res	7 78
Wade, J. C. res	9 23
Williford, res	5 77
Williford, J. C. 61 acres	5 26
Wood, J. R. 362 acres	17 15
Jackson, G. L. W. res	1 70

FLE HILL.

Breece, G. L. res	$10 71
Bain, Isaac res	3 32
Bolton, Peter L. res	4 55
Carter, W. A. 120 acres	8 25
Culbreth, J. L. res	8 59
Cain, S. E. res	5 91
Carter, S. F. B. 192 acres	5 50
Godwin, James res	3 38
McInnis, James 150 acres	2 75
Jones, M. J. res	7 30
Lewis, J. T. 16 acres	1 12
Lawrence, C. A. res	3 90
McLeod, M. L. 100 acres	1 66
McLeod, T. res	1 56
McLaurin, M. E. res	4 92
McLaurin Nivin res	8 59
McLaurin, Dixon res	8 80
McLaurin, A. res	2 43
McMillan, D. T. 75 acres	6 08
McKethan, Nathan res	3 57
Murphy, D. L. 10 acres	4 12
Moore, W. B. res	4 72
Moore, Grant res	6 64
Moore, G. L. res	3 30
Matthews, Joel res	5 78
Price R. J. res	15 60
Young Isaac res	4 28
Odell, F. 4 acres	1 20
Pittman, Mrs. A. 48 acres	2 75
Neill, Pleas. 53 acres	2 65
Williams, Simeon res	2 00
Wade, Hector 48 acres	3 00
Armstrong, Cephas 30 acres	3 80
Bradley, Arthur 47 acres	1 00
Hall, B. R. 216 acres	11 00

CEDAR CREEK.

Adams, Henry, 48 acres	$ 3 67
Artis, W. J. res	2 55
Autry, W. W., Ex., 213 acres	5 00
Autry, W. B. res	3 15
Avent, Ruffin res	2 80
Bedsole, D. J. res	3 60
Bryant, Richard 50 acres	1 00
Bryant, B. F. res	3 03
Bryant, L. res	4 75
Bullie, Jake res	1 57
Bacon, Isaac res	1 50
Carter, James res	4 95
Carter, W. F. res	4 48
Culbreth, W. C. res	9 15
Jennett, F. C. 115 acres	1 50
Edwards, G. S. res	7 55
Evans, Peter 12 acres	2 72
Evans, Jake res	3 65
Evans, Warren 35 acres	2 70
Evans, Miss Jane J. 50 acres	3 00
Faircloth, W. M. 73 acres	1 45
Faircloth, W. C. res	3 37
Faircloth, W. B. res	14 96
Faircloth, J. H. res	3 30
Fort, J. B. res	4 85
Geddie, B. 63 acres	3 00
Godwin, W. R. res	4 09
Grice, L. J. res	3 63
Hair, Mary J.	85
Hall, E. M., Ag't, res	2 00
Hall, J. R. res	11 60
Harris, C. A. res	4 88
Hall, L. D. res	2 90
Horne, John Jr., res	1 09
Horne, B. L. res	3 35
Horne, Siron res	3 35
Hair, N. V. 89 acres	10 68
Jackson, J. L. 25 acres	2 55
Jackson, J. E. res	6 76
Lock, Alfred res	2 82
Maynord, D. B. res	23 00
McAlpin, Malcolm res	4 96
McAlpin, D. N. 19 acres	2 99
McCall, M. H. res	3 35
Pagett, Theodore 50 acres	2 00
Riley, Martha A. 30 acres	61
Settle, Dan. 4 acres	2 65
Sessoms, M. H. res	3 80
Simmons, M. L. res	3 26
Smith, A. L. 125 acres	3 70
Smith, Isaac res	3 30
Sterling, J. H. res	9 67
Surles, Isaac res	3 52
Thagard, W. A. res	3 95
Thagard, J. J. res	3 05
Usher, E. T. res	9 10
Wheeler, Henry H. res	6 58
Williams, Calvin res	8 00
Williamson, Stephenson res	3 25
Williamson, Joe.	2 70
Averrett, A. J. res	2 80
Davis, Kennion res	1 77
Hall, Mary A. B. res	3 35
McDonald, A. G. res	2 80
Simpson, John res	2 25
Tyndal, S. res	3 80

BEAVER DAM.

Avery, Giles res	$ 2 93
Beard, D. B. res	3 50
Beard, E. F. res	2 69
Carty, K. S. res	5 45
Carty, Mrs. L. res	1 69
Chester, John 13 acres	2 56
Carroll, Kennion res	2 50
Fisher, Handy res	76
Faircloth, Alex. res	3 61
Hales, J. C. 8 acres	2 53
Hall, Wm. res	2 09
Hall, J. B. res	2 65
Hall, G.W. res	2 41
Harris, D. J., Ag't, 162 acres	2 07
Hinton, John res	1 63
Ivey, D. B. res	2 64
Jones, Primas res	2 47
Lockamy, W. B. res	3 00
McGee, Isaac res	5 00
McDonald, Reuben res	2 89
McDonald, M. 108 acres	3 46
Smith, P. W. res	2 94

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How? By taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the world's greatest remedy for all kinds of diseases peculiar to women. It brings back tone and vigor to the system weakened by those distressing complaints known only to women, which make life such a burden. It restores relaxed organs to a normal condition. It fortifies the system against the approach of diseases which often terminate in untold misery, if not in death—which is preferable to the pain and torment of living, in many instances. It is the great gift of scientific skill and research to woman, and for it she cannot be too grateful. It cures her ills when nothing else can. It is *guaranteed* to give satisfaction or price ($1.00) returned. Absolutely sold *on trial!*

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March 31, 1892.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W. Emmitt, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Emmitt to present them on or before the 21st day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

Executor of John W. Emmitt
March 24, 1892—6w

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Sons and Daughters of Zion; that the names of the incorporators are: Daniel L. Murphy, C. E. Richardson, David Richardson, Amos Robinson, Zeck. Manual, Isaac D. Murchison, George Maxwell, Hester McCay and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of operation shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the general object and purposes of the Society shall be to nurse and assist sick and disabled members; and to help to bury deceased members; and to perform other acts of a charitable and benevolent nature for the mutual benefit of members of the Society; that the duration of the corporation shall be 1-30 thirty years.

P. McQUEEN,
CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.
March 24, 1892—3w

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PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Suits from $18.00 to $25.00.
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PAMPHLETS,
NEWSPAPERS,
&c., &c., &c.
March 3, 1892. tf

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of D. A. McALLISTER & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McAllister having bought out the interest of N. G. Wade. All claims to be presented to D. A. McAllister.
D. A. McALLISTER.
N. G. WADE.
Wade, N. C., March 7, 1892. 1m

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A cordial invitation to my old friends to call and see me. DICK JONES.
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FOR SALE.

On Monday, April 25th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market-House in Fayetteville, N. C., I shall offer for sale that very desirable lot on West Green Street and St. James's (Court House) Square, known as the Spring Lot. *Terms Cash.* This property can be bought in the meantime at private sale.
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:-:SECOND-HAND ENGINES:-:
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Respectfully,
W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.
November 26, 1891.

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THURSDAY.....APRIL 87, 1892.

APPOINTMENTS
of Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

St. Joseph's Church (Fayetteville)—1st and 2nd Sundays, 11 A. M., of each month.
Rockfish—3rd Sunday, 11 A. M.
St. Thomas Chapel—4th Sunday, 11 A. M.

Religious Notes.

Rev. W. B. Oliver is now at Goldsboro, assisting the pastor of the Baptist Church of that place in a series of meetings, and will be absent from his pulpit next Sunday—possibly for two Sundays. There will be services during his absence.

The Pioneer Shipper.

Mr. A. B. Pearsall, the mayor of Red Springs, wears the laurels as the pioneer lumber shipper on the Southern Extension of the Atlantic Coast Line R R. to Rowland. The first train went through on the 25th ult., and on the 29th and 30th ult. Mr. Pearsall made shipments of lumber to Roanoke, Va.

Foreign Papers.

Mr. J. P. Robertson has our acknowledgements for Japanese papers of no little interest, recently forwarded by his daughter, who is engaged in missionary work in that far-off country. They are English editions, and one is surprised to find how completely the columns are Anglicised in tone and appearance.

Odd Fellows, Attention!

Mr. John Underwood, Secretary, gives notice, by order of Mr. E. A. Poe, N. G., that there will be a called meeting of Cross Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-morrow (Friday) night for work in 1st degree, and the members of the degree team are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Fair Warning!

The Wilmington *Star* can't deny hereafter that it had the following in its issue of last Sunday:

The Charlotte papers are interested just now in sparrows, which leads the ornithological reporter of the *Star* to remark that if there is any scarcity of these birds in Charlotte we can sparrow few just as a matter of accommodation.

We rise merely to remark that there is a limit to what people will bear; and if the *Star* ever again perpetrates anything of this sort we'll take back all we have said about it this week.

A Dunce for a Dime.

A recent issue of the Mt. Holly *News* gives the following scrap of imformation:

J. C. Fichte, of the Bend, traded for a mule recently. He soon discovered a hard substance, under the skin, back of his right fore-shoulder. He cut it out and found it to be a silver ten-cent piece, dated 1882.

The only singular thing about the foregoing is that a man familiar enough with live-stock to be trading for a mule should not have known that the silver piece was placed in the animal's shoulder by a veterinary surgeon for the cure of swinney. Its investigating owner having removed the dime, the mule is doubtless now limping about with a shrunken wither.

First of the Season.

Little Miss Bertha Grohman the other morning brought us some delightful, crisp, well-grown radishes—very early for the season, and showing that her father has not only deft fingers for the watch's minute works but a skilled hand for the vegetable garden.

Mrs. R. M. Nimocks has no ides that Haymount shall carry off all the honors, and we had not long penned the above when her messenger brought to the OBSERVER office an offering of the same tempting vegetable from her patch, and of remarkably fine quality. It may not be amiss to remark just here that we are particularly fond of the radish.

Mr. Fife at Wilson.

The Wilson *Advance* of last week, after hearing testimony with much enthusiasm to the gratifying results of the Fife meetings in that town, sums up the fruits as follows:

There were more than 300 professions during the meeting. Of the 300 cards Mr. Fife gave out to those professing, nearly 200 were returned with church preference filled out. So far as we can learn, their preferences were as follows: Methodist, 60; Baptist, 50; Presbyterian, 30; Episcopalian, 20; Disciple, 10.

The financial question is always a delicate one to handle, but in Wilson there is generally no trouble. The amount for incidental expenses, $440, was easily raised last week, and yesterday morning the committee presented to Mr. Fife a check for $500. Wilson always does such things on a grand, glorious scale, and this case was no exception. Wilson people are proud of the glorious work done here. They appreciate Mr. Fife, and they evidence it by their works.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah C. Moore died at her residence in this city on the 31st ult., aged 67 years, the funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, taking place from the 1st Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning last.

Quiet, unobtrusive, devoted to the duties of domestic life, the deceased was little known of the world, but God took account of her to sanctify her with christian faith, and bless her with fervent piety, and her many years of church membership were illustrated with shining precept and consistent example.

Mr. W. J. Kelly, a well-known citizen of this county, died, at an advanced age, at his residence in the western part of Cumberland on Friday, 1st inst., and the funeral services took place from Cypress Church on Sunday last, attended by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Kelly was for a long time one of the commissioners of the county, and was a good citizen, endowed with the Scotch sincerity and sturdiness of character.

We are glad to see Mr. J. B. Underwood back from a business trip, and, we are rejoiced to know, a fortunate trip.

Brenizer—Waddell.

A brilliant social event excited and delighted the good people of Smithfield on Tuesday, 5th inst.—the marriage at 11:30 A. M., in the Methodist Church, by Rev. Mr. Mack, of Charlotte, of Mr. Gilmer Brenizer and Miss Nellie Waddell.

The maid of honor was Miss Hattie Dewey, of Goldsboro, and the groom's best man his brother, Mr. Charles Brenizer. The bridal party, escorted by the ushers, Messrs. Henry Johnson, of Tarboro, and Mr. Nicolls, of Charlotte, were greeted by the Wedding March, played by Miss Stone of Boston, on entering the church, which was very elaborately decorated, the altar backed with flowers and irradiated with the light of namberless candles, while a horse-shoe was suspended from an arch of smilax, and floral gates adorned both aisles.

The bride's dress was a tailor made suit of gray check cloth—hat and gloves to match.

An elegant reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell on the previous evening, where the guests, about seventy-five in number, had an opportunity of admiring the rich, costly and useful presents—among them a solid silver service from the "Queen City Guards," of which Mr. Brenizer is commander.

The guests from abroad were: Miss Maggie Pemberton of Fayetteville; Miss Walter Dewey, Miss Lizzie McDonald, Miss Mary Borden, of Goldsboro; Miss Stone, of Boston; Miss Fannie Walters, of Wilmington; Miss Adille Brenizer, of Charlotte; Mr. Freeman, of Goldsboro; Mr. Henry Johnson, of Tarboro; Mr. Sneed, of Durham; Mr. Nicolls, of Charlotte; Mr. Jack Collins, Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenizer will make a tour to New Orleans, St. Augustine and other Southern cities, and our cordial good wishes are tendered to them.

"The Apollo of the Bar"

The Walnut Ridge (Ark.) *Telephone*, in a recent issue giving paragraph sketches of the members of its bar, has this to say of a young lawyer well known to the people of Fayetteville:

Mr. John S. Gibson is the Apollo of the bar, and is as eloquent as he is handsome. He is a faithful student, and is fast working his way to the front of his profession. He came to us from North Carolina, a State that has furnished many of our best lawyers. His worldly home is in Hoxie, where he has done much to secure law and order. He is public-spirited, and slightly inclined to wander into politics.

The Fayetteville nymph—a bewitching, winsome sweetheart, and then a charming, devoted wife—is a native production, known and adored of all men; but of the Fayetteville "Apollo" we send out few to bless the world: the breed is scarce, and we keep our rare specimens for seed. It is many years since Mr. Gibson left us, but our recollection is that the beautiful eye, fine face and well-set head found a "lame and impotent conclusion" in the young gentleman's legs—for the "divinity that shaped his ends" didn't treat him fair. However, he "went West to grow up with the country," and it is gratifying to know that he grew straight and Apollo-like.

Mr. Gibson will pardon any faint indication that he may detect in the above to "poke fun" at him when he reflects that no one in the world rejoices in his prosperity and success more than we do.

Commissioners' Court.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday last with a full attendance of members, and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Angus Ray, of Quewhiffle, with regard to his tax-list was referred to the assessors of that township for investigation.

It was ordered that the tax valuation of the lands of Mrs. Mary D. Smith be reduced from $2,000 to $1,500; also that the tax-list of J. T. Winburn be corrected, making the value of a lot on Adams street $150; also that Calvin Williams, of Cedar Creek township, be relieved from land- and poll-tax on account of error.

The petition of citizens of Flea Hill township for the establishment of a public road from McLemore's to the river road was referred to the supervisors of that township for investigation.

The report of the committee to audit the accounts of the sheriff and treasurer was taken up, examined and unanimously adopted.

After auditing sundry bills the board adjourned.

Jurors.

The following good men and true were drawn at the last meeting of the county commissioners to serve as jurors at the May term of Superior Court of Cumberland county:

FIRST WEEK.

A. D. McLean, Wesley Musselwhite, J. T. Daughtry, P. J. Vaughn, V. K. P. Russell, Geo. T. Cade, D. J. Lockun, A. K. McDairmid, N. H. Smith, D. L. Crumpler, W. S Hall, W. L. Louis, Jonathan Evans, Jr., James E. Jacobs, John T. Townsend, M. J. Jones, Wilson McKethan, L. B. Vinson, Daniel Carter, D. J. Davis, Fleet Culbreth, G. C. Horne, J. H. Hall, John McCrimmon, E. J. Parker, Jesse Newton, John R. Black, G. W. West, G. H. Starling, W. J. Smith, J. A. McIntyre, W. W. Horn, M. D. McDonald, H. E. Sheetz, D. M. McDuffie and Kennith Raynor.

SECOND WEEK.

William Calder, T. J. Hales, M. D. Bethune, J. M Talbers, W. H. Culbreth, Thomas Bulla, A. A. Ray, J. M. Wade, Neill Buie, Malcom McInnis, Alfred Gilmore, M. A. Ray, P. S. Wood, W. S. Kingsbury, H. W. Smith, Jesse Cashwell, E. A. Hair, J. C. Jerome.

List-Takers.

The County Commissioners in session here last Monday appointed the following list-takers for the various townships in the county as follows:

Beaver Dam—C. H. Cogdell.
Cedar Creek—W. W. Autry.
Flea Hill—W. J. Sessoms.
Black River—Isaac Strickland.
Carver's Creek—W. R. King.
Cross Creek—Chas. Glover.
Seventy-First—Jno. A. McPherson.
Quewhiffle—D. K. McDuffie.
Rockfish—John Smith.
Little River—J. H. Smith.
Gray's Creek—Alex. Pate.

A Pleasant Echo of the Centennial.

Prof. John Phillip Sousa, Conductor of the famous United States Marine Band, has doubtless seen much of the world; but he found something to impress him vividly during his visit to this little Southern city in 1889. Conversing not long since with a reporter of a Chicago paper, he recalled the following incident:

Speaking of enthusiasm, I have in my memory the recollection of once seeing a crowd worked up to a pitch of excitement over the playing of the Marine Band that exceeded anything I ever heard of or ever expect to see again. It was in Fayetteville, N. C., a couple of years ago. There was a celebration of a patriotic kind there, and President Harrison allowed me to take the band down to play for the people.

Some days before leaving Washington I received a letter from a gentleman of Fayetteville, asking me if the Marine Band would play "Dixie" while down there. He explained that the newspapers of the State were devoting considerable time and space to a discussion of this subject, some of them arguing that the band belonged to and was controlled by the administration instead of being a national institution, and that it was a question whether it would be prudent for the members of the band to indulge in the performance of such a tune. I replied to the letter in a roundabout sort of fashion, without saying directly whether or not we would play the piece, preferring to keep the excitement up to a proper pitch.

Well, we reached our destination, and the ceremonies commenced. The band played "America," "Star-spangled Banner," "Hail, Columbia" and many other patriotic airs. Apparently everybody in the State was there, and finally the Governor made his speech, which was brief. He closed by saying that as "Uncle Sam's" band was present no doubt the people would prefer music to anything else, and he would not deprive them any further of the pleasure of listening to what the musicians could do.

This was our opportunity. I whispered "Dixie" to the musicians, and then split the air with my *baton*. Just as we reached the third or fourth bar the crowd discovered what it was, and when we struck "Hurrah! hurrah" the cheers broke forth. I cannot describe it. I could not hear the music. Like a storm the yelling swelled up from those thousands of throats, and it actually brought tears to my eyes to see how wildly delighted those people were to hear their beloved tune played by what they were pleased to term the official band of their country.

What hearts this old plantation melody has thrilled, what vast assemblages it has moved and swayed! The "Marsellaise" had no more glorious triumphs when it awoke France to freedom. How the old veteran hears it in his dreams even now—that burst of music stirring the long line, floating out through waving battle-flag and fluttering banner, and rising above the "shouting of the captains!" How it rang in with the cheers that saluted the soldiers hurrying to the front, and set the key-note to the applause that rent the air when Southern eloquence fired Southern hearts!

Many will remember the war meetings of 1861 in the old Fayetteville Hall, where, amid tumultuous greeting and indescribable enthusiasm, "The Raft"—a social club of young men and women—were called to the front to give with their fresh young voices their country's anthem. Some of those brave lads died for Dixie; on some of those ripe girlish lips the "mossy marble rests"—on those left behind the evening sun now shines aslant.

Third Congressional District.

The last General Assembly of North Carolina having redistricted the entire State, this Congressional District (the 3rd) is made up of the following counties, with the Executive Committee thereof constituted as follows:

Bladen—R. S. White.
Craven—
Cumberland—Z. W. Whitehead.
Duplin—S. B. Newton.
Harnett—F. J. Swann.
Moore—Duncan E. McIver.
Onslow—Dr. C. P. Thompson.
Jones—
Sampson—W. K. Pigford.

According to the best authority every district in the State is now solidly Democratic by from 1,000 to 5,000 majority, on a basis of the vote for Governor in 1888. Even the 2nd district, which has so long been hopelessly in the Republican column, to-day, according to the above estimate, can boast of a Democratic majority of nearly 2,000 votes. To the 53rd Congress North Carolina should therefore send a solid Democratic delegation.

Pender county, heretofore a part of this Congressional district, has been added to the "shoe-string district," otherwise known as the sixth; while Wayne, the home of Charlie Aycock, has been assigned to the 2nd district, at present represented by Cheatham.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

The Huske Hardware House advertises electric call-bells for the householder, material for the house-builder and turpentine tools for the naval-store man.

Mr. H. L. Cook, chairman, gives notice of time of holding Democratic County Convention.

Sheriff Smith advertises sale for taxes of property in Cross Creek and other townships of the county; this advertisement will be continued next week. You who are so fortunate as not to have "your name in print" in this installment had better "take time by the forelock."

Mr. B. R. Taylor, town tax-collector, advertises sale of property in another column.

Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks & Co. have another testimonial as to their "Perfection" flour from a leading lady of this city. They also make an announcement as to their water-ground meal.

Mr. Alex. Burnett warns anyone against harboring, aiding or encouraging his truant wife.

Messrs. A. J. Pemberton & Co. make very advantageous and attractive offers to all persons in need of really excellent sewing-machines—in which business their experience has been long and their success gratifying. They also have in stock many beautiful things for Easter, new books, etc., etc.

See advertisement of situation as printer wanted.

People and Their Movements.

Miss Julia Baker, a charming girl of the Wakulla section of Robeson county, has been spending some days in Fayetteville, and on her return home leaves many warm friends and admirers here.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern, of Mill Prong, Robeson county, spent a day or two with friends in this city last week, on her way home from the State Sunday-school Convention at New Berne, to which she was a delegate, and where she was made Woman's Mission Aid Secretary for the ensuing year. Mrs. McEachern's zeal in all good work, her culture and attainments render this a most excellent appointment.

Mrs. Dewey, of Goldsboro, was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Rose, last week, and was very warmly greeted by the many friends of her youth and early womanhood in this city.

Miss Neelie Johnson has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends at Bennettsville, and we are glad to know that her stay was very pleasant.

Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of Wilmington, spent a few hours here last week. Fayetteville people, without an exception, are always glad to see him.

Mr. Jas. R. Williams, Treasurer of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, has been for a few days rusticating on the magnificent Orton plantation below Wilmington, in company with Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York. The fish—as soon as they can be salted down—will probably come up on the freight during the week.

Mr. J. W. McLauchlin, of Raeford, one of the most estimable young men of Cumberland county, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Cook made a flying visit to Bennettsville last week.

Mr. S. H. Strange has accepted a position with Mr. R. M. Nimocks.

B. H. Woodell, Esq., of Raleigh, Secretary of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, spent a day or two in Fayetteville this week, returning to the "City of Oaks" yesterday.

Brother Oates, of the *Baptist*, has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of the grippe to be able to resume his duties as managing editor of that sterling religious journal. During his absence Mr. W. H. Atkinson got into the journalistic harness, and performed the duties thereof—as he does all things—well.

Mrs. J. A. White, of Oxford, an universal favorite in Fayetteville, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. J. D. Williams.

Special Rates.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, publishes the following special rates for the occasions named:

Meeting Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in Wilmington May 10th: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $4.30; Maxton, $4.55; Greensboro, $7.55; Sanford, $5.75—tickets on sale May 9th, 10th and 11th, final limit May 17th.

Fayetteville Presbytery at Pittsboro April 12th: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $3.50; Greensboro, $4.70; Maxton, $5.00—tickets on sale April 11th, 12th and 13th, final limit April 20th.

Meeting of State Medical Society at Wilmington May 17th: Round-trip tickets from Fayetteville, $4.30; Greensboro, $7.55; Maxton, $4.55; Sanford, $5.75—tickets on sale from May 17th to 19th, with final limit May 23rd.

Annual Convention Methodist Educational Society at Charlotte April 13th: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $7.20—tickets on sale from April 11th to 14th inclusive.

Republican State Convention at Raleigh April 14th: Round-trip ticket from Fayetteville, $4.40; Greensboro, $4.30; Maxton; $5.75; Wilmington, $7.05—tickets on sale April 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit April 17th.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the seventh month of the present school year:

Number of new pupils enrolled this month,	4
Total number of pupils enrolled,	316
Per cent. of attendance,	.86
Number of tardies,	255

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls.—Misses Ethel Fisher, Jennie Fisher, Mary Lamb, Genie Welsh, Kate Broadfoot, Mattie Brown, Sallie Brown, Laura Schlossberg, Mamie Brown, Prudence Cain, Pauline Cole, Maggie Cobb, Nannie Kinlaw, Eudamond Maultsby, May Driver, Alice Haigh, Clara Rosenthal, Bertie Thomas, Nellie Bramble, Stella Muse, Georgia Barden, Harriet Humphrey, Bettie Calder.

Boys.—Cameron McRae, Gale Nimocks, Eugene Maultsby, John Schlossberg, Chas. Rose, Hoagland Davis, Robert Atkinson, Charles Cain, Walter Cain, George Thornton, Thomas Wright, Winfield Worth, Albert Creal, Charlie Calais, Max Solomon, Peter Kinlaw, James Maultsby, John C Dye, Wm. Owen, Will Burket, Hiram Cole.

Respectfully submitted.
B. C. McIVER,
Superintendent.

April 5, 1892.

Crowded Again.

Sheriff Smith's and Town Collector Taylor's long advertisements of property to be exposed to sale for taxes due demand their space in the OBSERVER, let come what may; and, in consequence, much editorial and local matter prepared for this issue goes over to next week.

"The Staff."

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks will accept our thanks for a bag of "Perfection" flour to try—which we did, with most satisfactory results. Our home folks speak of it in the highest terms, especially commending its sweetness, freshness and "life," and our cook says it "makes up" better than any flour she ever handled.

County Convention.

See notice of the Democratic County Convention, to be held in this city on the 7th of May next. Let all good Democrats in the different townships see to it that they have full and proper representation in this convention.

IN HONOR OF GOV. HOLT.

The Old Dominion State Pays Respect to North Carolina's Chief Executive.

Norfolk Virginian.]

The booming of cannon on the Portsmouth side last evening at 7 o'clock announced that the distinguished Governor of the Old North State had arrived within the corporate limits of Norfolk's twin-sister city. A salute of seventeen guns was given in his honor.

Soon the majestic steamship *Georgia* moved out into the channel and headed for the Bay Line wharf, where several hundred people had assembled to welcome the Chief Executive.

When the vessel was nearing the Norfolk side Captain Keeling, who had stationed a section of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues on the Boston wharf, likewise fired a salute of seventeen guns.

The last discharge of the gun occurred just as the *Georgia* drew up to the Bay Line dock. Officers Brownley and Wood were on duty, and kept back the crowd until the gang-plank could be laid in position for the Governor and his party to descend to *terra firma*.

This was accomplished without delay, and Gov. Holt, accompanied by Mrs. Holt upon his left and Col. Nash upon the right, stepped out upon the platform, followed by the members of his party and the staff of the Fourth Virginia Regiment. Carriages had been provided, and the visitors were taken to the Atlantic, where the most elegant rooms in the hotel had been engaged. Governor Holt and his friends, while here, will occupy rooms Nos. 270, 272, 277, 279, facing on Main street, and 128 and 130 on Granby street. These are modern chambers, and the very best apartments at the disposal of mine host Dodson.

Last night a number of prominent citizens called upon the Governor, and were most graciously received. The officers of the Fourth Virginia Regiment gave a banquet at Jones's last night, at which Gov. Holt was a guest, and the speech of the evening was made by him.

A Sunday Duel.

LENOIR, N. C., April 4.—Julius D Miller, a brave revenue officer of Lenoir, was killed Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Wilkes county, near the Caldwell and Wilkes line, by a young man calling himself Mitchell and claiming to live in Wilkes county, who stole a horse from C. H. Baker at Limestone Cove, Unicoi county, Tenn., last Wednesday night. Baker followed the trail through Mitchell, McDowell, Burke and Cladwell counties, and lost the track near Lenoir on Sunday. Miller took the case in hand and found the trail, followed it down the Yadkin river and across to Ridge road, and ran up on the thief at Little Rock church, where there was a crowd at the preaching. They had an exciting revolver duel, in which Miller was killed, and the man abandoned the stolen horse and escaped in the woods.

WILKESBORO, N. C., April 4.—A terrible tragedy occurred in Beaver Creek township, in the upper part of Wilkes county, yesterday afternoon. A Tennessee horse-thief shot and almost instantly killed Mr. Julian Miller, of Caldwell county. Miller and another man were in pursuit of the horse-thief. They overtook him, when he jumped from his horse and ran to the woods. Miller took after him and was about to capture him, when the thief, running, shot Miller through the heart. The murder escaped and is still at large.

"Fat Doctor Bills Make Lean Wills,"

but Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy costs less than one doctor's visit. Catarrh is a loathsome, dangerous disease, and the time has come when to suffer from it is a *disgrace*. No person of culture and refinement cares to inflict upon his friends his offensive breath, disgusting hawking and spitting and disagreeable efforts to breathe freely and clear the throat and nose—hence the *cultured* and *refined* use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. And no wise and prudent man cares to run the risk of leaving his family without a protector, by letting his "slight catarrh" run into serious or fatal throat and lung troubles—hence the *wise* and *prudent* use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The proprietors of this remedy are so confident of its curative properties that they have made a standing offer of a reward of $500 for a case they cannot cure.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee, held on Saturday, April 2nd, 1892, the following resolutions being presented by Chairman Henry L. Cook, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: Since the last meeting of this committee Maj. JONATHAN EVANS, an honored member of this committee, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Maj. Jonathan Evans this committee has lost a faithful and zealous member, the Democratic party has lost a bold and sincere advocate of its principles, and the county and State a most valuable and patriotic citizen.

Resolved, That this committee hereby extends its sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, with a request that they be published.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEWING MACHINES

AT PRICES AND TERMS TO SUIT THE TIMES.

If you need a machine call on us before buying is all we ask. Our prices range from thirty to sixty dollars. Sold either for cash or on the installment plan—five dollars a month. We carry in stock

THE NEW HOME,
WHEELER & WILSON
AND FAVORITE MACHINES.

Each machine guaranteed for five years.

A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.
April 7, 1892—tf

A PRINTER

OF 18 YEARS' ALL-ROUND EXPERIENCE desires a permanent position on a weekly newspaper or in job office. Newspaper work preferred. Reference furnished.

Address "PRINTER,"
Care *N. C. Baptist*,
april 7, 1892—1t Fayetteville, N. C.

NOTICE.

My wife, Lizzie Burnett, having left my house without my consent, this is to warn all persons not to harbor or in any way aid or encourage her, as I shall prosecute all who after being notified shall persist in aiding her in remaining away from me.

ALEX. BURNETT.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 7, 1892. 1m

Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made in a proceeding to sell land to pay debts due by the estate of Holly Gainey, I as Commissioner will, on Monday, May 2nd, 1892, at 11 o'clock at the Court-House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction the lands of said Holly Gainey, situate in Flea Hill township in said county, containing about 340 acres (subject, however, to the widow's dower which has been duly assigned).

TERMS: The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth cash, and give notes for the balance, to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months, with interest at eight per cent. from sale.

ALBERT GAINEY, Com'r.
March 24, 1892

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Worrell, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them before March 30th, 1893. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JAS. D. WORRELL, Jr.,
March 31, 1892—6t Adm'r.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Convention of Cumberland County is called to meet in the Town Hall in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, May 7th, 1892, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh, May 18th, and the Congressional Convention to be hereafter called.

All Democrats of Cumberland county, except in Cross Creek township, are hereby notified to meet in convention in their respective townships at the usual place of meeting on Saturday, April 30th, 1892, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to said County Convention. In Cross Creek township the Convention will be held on Friday night, April 29th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Town Hall.

The several township executive committees are requested to give further notice of the said meetings.

By order of the Democratic County Executive Committee.
HENRY L. COOK,
April 7, 1892. Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

—UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE OUR—

CASH PRICE

—ON—

Fresh Water-ground Meal,

MADE FROM THE FINEST SELECTED

White Milling Corn

WILL BE

60 cts. per bushel

IN ANY QUANTITIES WANTED.

QUALITY OF THE MEAL WARRANTED EQUAL TO THE BEST SOLD.

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.,
—GILLESPIE STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—
April 7, 1892. 1m

Easter Cards and Booklets.

"The Three Hours' Agony of our Blessed Redeemer," by Rev W. J. Knox Little
"Agnus Dei;" or, Meditations on the Event of each day in Holy Week, by Rev. W. C. E. Newbolt.
"The Seven Voices of the Cross."
"Good Friday Meditations."
"By Thy Cross and Pass on."
Also a beautiful line of Dutton's and Prang's Cards and Booklets.

PRAYERS AND HYMNALS;

bound in Persian Calf, French Levant, White German Calf, French Seal, Turkey Morocco and Rutland Roan.

A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.
April 7, 1892—tf

H. H. H.

We have a set of

Electric Call Bells

up for exhibition in our store

We will be pleased to have the public examine them—the ladies especially. They are very useful and cheap.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

H. H. H.

We have just received a car-load of

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Prices will be lower than ever before.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

H. H. H.

Hacks, Pullers, Dippers.

We have a line of TURPENTINE TOOLS in stock, which are absolutely guaranteed. Get one—if not good we will replace it.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.
April 7, 1892.

ANOTHER

prominent lady of our town certifies to-day to the merits of

"PERFECTION"

in the following complimentary terms:

Q. K. Nimocks & Co., City:

DEAR SIRS:—We have used your "Perfection" flour every day for weeks, and I am constantly reminded of the singular appropriateness of the name.

Respectfully,
MRS. A. B. WILLIAMS.

Such testimonials are all the more valuable as coming from the ladies. Being practical housekeepers they *know* what good flour is. It is no exaggeration to claim that "Perfection" is the BEST and CHEAPEST high grade flour on the market.

Sold and delivered free of extra charge anywhere in the city by

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.
March 31, 1892—1m

Sale for Taxes.

ON THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, I will sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR,
Tax Collector.

Arnett, Caroline, res Water street, 1889 2.00, 1890 2.00,	$ 4 00
Alston, Dallas, res Moore st, bal 1891,	2 45
Buckingham, J H res Russell st 1889, 11.55, 1890 9.81,	21 36
Buchanan, Wm imp'd Orange st 1889,	3 50
Brown, W A res Grove st 1889,	6 00
Broadfoot, Robert res Moore st 1890,	7 50
Corbett, J J imp'd King st 1890,	2 50
Cotton, W J res Blount st 1890,	3 00
Davis, F R res Adams st 1889 1.50, 1890 4.25,	5 75
Davis, Julius, lot Worth st 1890,	2 50
Daniels, Silas vacant Sundy's Lane 1890,	1 85
Dunn, Abram res Ramsey st 1890,	6 45
Elliott, Sallie lot Orange st 1890,	3 50
Ferguson, Mrs Catharine imp'd Maiden Lane bal 1889,	3 05
Gill, John imp'd Mumford st 1889 2.25, 1890	6 25
Halliday, Williby imp'd Holmes st 1888 bal 50c., 1889 1.50, 1890 1.51,	3 51
Hogans, Dennis res Ramsey st 1890,	5 47
Johnson, A A res Orange st 1889 bal 2.28, 1890 4.22,	6 50
Jenkins, Polly res Lamon st 1889 bal 1.56, 1890 3.50,	5 06
Jones, Bryant res Broad st 1890,	2 50
Jones, David res Lamon st 1890,	23 28
Johnson, Mrs Catharine Maiden Lane 1890,	9 00
Jones, Jas H imp'd Broad st 1890,	2 00
Lash, F W imp'd Moore st 1889 bal 1.50, 1890 3.50,	5 00
Levy, Lewis Jr res Blount's Creek 1890,	3 00
Maultsby, J S & C S Bee st 1889 bal	3 12
Maultsby, Mrs C S res Bee st 1890,	6 50
Mitchell, Henry res Mechanic st 1890	2 55
Mazingo, Edward res Russell st 1890,	1 00
McLaurin, Mrs E H store Hay st 1889 bal 15 75, 1890 30.75,	46 50
McAllister, Jas res Franklin st 1890,	3 75
McLean, Geo res Meeting st 1890,	3 50
Nelson, Mary lot Chauncy st 1890,	1 00
Overton, J R imp'd Water st 1889,	1 50
Phillips, H C res Frink Alley 1890,	2 50
Perry, Dallas Ramsey st 1889 9.50, 1890 9.85,	19 35
Robinson, A A res Moore st 1889 bal 50c. 1890 2.30,	3 10
Roberts, Zack res King st 1890,	3 25
Rencher, Annie res Gillespie st bal 1889 1.50, 1890 2.50,	4 00
Smith, Jno W res King st 1888 4.51, 18-9 3.99, 1890 3.75,	12 25
Scanlin, R T res Bow st 1889 15.00, 1890 11.00,	26 00
Smith, Lovedy J imp'd Chatham st bal 1890,	1 75
Williams, A F imp'd Hillsboro st 1889,	2 50
Weill, Mrs Sol C Hay st 1890,	20 00
Welsh, J W imp'd Mumford st 1890,	11 00

April 7, 1892

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ZIEGLER BROS'. SHOES,

$1.50!

THE MANUFACTURERS OF

Ziegler Bros'. Celebrated Shoes

REQUEST THAT NONE OF THEIR AGENTS SHALL OFFER FOR SALE ANY OF THEIR

FINE:-:SHOES

WHICH HAVE BEEN IN STOCK OVER TWELVE MONTHS, EXCEPT AT A

Reduced Price.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REQUEST I WILL OFFER TO-DAY

Two Hundred and Fifty Pairs of Ladies' Shoes,

WHICH HAVE FORMERLY SOLD AT $3 TO $4.50 AT THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE OF $1.50. IF YOU WISH TO

TAKE ADVANTAGE

—OF THIS—

SPECIAL SALE

Call Early

WHILE YOU CAN SECURE YOUR SIZE.

FRANK THORNTON.
March 31, 1892. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

—AT THE—

One Price Cash Store!

MR. W. F. LEAK OF THE FIRM OF

ROSE & LEAK

has just returned from the North with a very

Complete and Attractive Stock of Goods.

The ladies will be pleased with the

Beautiful Selections of Dress Goods

AND STYLISH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Also with the large and varied stock of

White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, &c.,

and with the

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES and COTTON PRINTS

in new effects.

SPRING GOODS always look BRIGHT and PRETTY, but this SEASON'S FABRICS seem unusually so.

Attention is invited to

ROSE & LEAK'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Reliable makes at reasonable prices always to be had there.

ROSE & LEAK are sole agents for the celebrated and much advertised DOUGLAS SHOE. A beautiful line of LOW SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., for ladies from the leading manufacturers of the land.

ROSE & LEAK still adhere to their CASH SYSTEM. One price to all, and all treated alike. Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.
March 31, 1892. 4t

Annual Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company at Hope Mills on Saturday, April 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. C. HOUSTON, Jr., Pres't.
March 24, 1892. 3t

DIFFERENCE IN RESULTS.

RECORD

OF THREE SIMILAR POLICIES IN THREE LEADING COMPANIES ON THE LIFE OF MR. JOHN H. SCHOOLFIELD, DANVILLE VA., INSURED IN 1889, SAME AGE (51), SAME AMOUNT ($10,000), SAME PLAN (ORDINARY LIFE).

Dividends Used in Cash to Reduce Premiums.

Name of Company,	New York Life.	Equitable.	Northwestern.
No. Policy,	312,309	421,620	184,224
Annual Premium,	$494.00	$494.00	$498.90
Cash Dividend 1890,	32.79	45.50	none.
" 1891,	38.79	50.00	131.97
" 1892,	44.79	54.70	125.81
Total,	$116.37	$150.20	$267.78

The above is correct.
March 21, 1892. (Signed) J. H. SCHOOLFIELD.

N. B. The Northwestern will pay a DOUBLE dividend at the end of the fifth year (to make up for absence of dividend second year), and an ADDITIONAL dividend after death (which is not paid by the other companies).

Should death occur before end of 5th year, then two *post mortem* dividends are paid.

Correspondence Solicited. Estimates and other information cheerfully given.

Call on or address:

JNO. UNDERWOOD, Gen'l Insurance Agent,
March, 31, 1892. Gillespie St., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Pimples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON.

Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas, Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by

H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

One Dollar Weekly

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any $50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting-Case Watches for the Club price $28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our Agent at Heath Springs, S C., writes:

"Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was $45."

One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE WATCH CO., New York.

March 3, 1892. 1y

Important to Ladies.

SIR:—I made use of your PHILOTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have they would never again be without it at such times.

I am yours respectfully,

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Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for $1 a bottle.

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March 3, 1892. 1y

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I would respectfully announce that I have leased for a number of years and will move my

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

to the quarters formerly occupied by W. D. Gaster, on Donaldson street, in rear of Hotel LaFayette, on and after this date, where I shall be better prepared than ever to furnish the public with new and stylish livery. Extending a cordial invitation to my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, to call and see me in my new quarters, I am,

Yours respectfully,

G. A. BURNS,

March 3—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.

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That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Werth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location. On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address

WELDON W HUSKE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 7, 1892—tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

FOR SALE.

One Cookwalter Engine and Boiler complete, 6½ horse-power; one Circular Saw Frame and Mandrill, and five saws of the following sizes: 32 inch, 23 inch, 21½ inch, 10 inch and 12 inch; Belting, Shafting, etc. Also Portable Grist Mill. Apply to

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Oct. 15,1891—tf

Auction House.

Having secured large salesrooms on Gillespie street, I would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Furniture and other goods to be sold at auction. Sales every day or as often as necessary. CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

June 11, 1891—tf

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Jan'y 21, 1892.

A Curfew Song.

Peace, weary wind! Thou hast grown tired of roaming
O'er the far moorland and the sighing sea;
Through the gray dusk the angel of the gloaming
Comes with its message and its peace for thee.

All the long day the children have been straying
In the bright meadows, by the running streams;
Now they return awearied from their playing
Home to their mothers and the land of dreams.

All the long day the lark was singing praises,
Far from the tumult of the smoky town;
All the long day the lambs were 'mid the daisies,
All the long day the sheep were on the down.

Soon in the fold the lambkins will be sleeping,
Soon in the dusk the lark will dream of morn:
Breathing of peace, the rivulet is creeping
Through the shut lilies and the budded thorn.

I have been wearied also with my longing—
Wearied with hopes for what I could not win;
Wearied with doubts and cravings that were thronging
Through the dim gate where faith should enter in.

Now in the eventide, while stars are burning
In the gray canopy of the twilight sky—
While the young lambs and children are returning
Home to their resting place—why should not I?

Tired of my solitary, wilful roaming
O'er the sad moorland, by the sighing sea,
Father, I hasten through the silver gloaming
Back, like the prodigal of yore, to Thee.

—*Arthur L. Salmon.*

Hill or Drill Planting?

St. Louis Republic.]

In a majority of cases whether hill- or drill-planting should be followed can be determined by knowing if the increased yield of drill-planting will pay for the increased cost of cultivation. Under ordinary conditions a considerably increased yield can be secured by planting in drills, but in nearly all cases the cost of cultivating will be more than with hill-planting.

Clean cultivation can be given both ways with the cultivator, while in drill-planting more or less hand-hoeing will be necessary, and this adds considerably to the cost. By preparing the soil well, and commencing the cultivation as soon as possible after the planting, this may be largely reduced, and then by using the harrow twice, as soon after the planting is done as the soil will permit, the weeds may be destroyed and the surface of the soil worked into a good tilth; then, by using the cultivator, working close to the plants before the weeds get started, and repeating, the crop may be kept clean enough to render hoeing unnecessary.

In drill-planting the plants should stand about twelve inches apart, as it is quite an item to get a good, even stand, and in almost all cases drilling will give better results than planting by hand, as the seed will be covered to an uniform depth—insuring better germination and more even growth. Even on thin land it is often possible to make a fair average crop by planting in drills, where the yield would be very light if hill-cultivation were adopted. In all cases work must be begun early to keep down the weeds.

With cane, potatoes and beans drill-planting is best; but with corn, as a rule, the better plan is to grow in hills, so that the cultivation can be given both ways. Then commence in good time, and keep the soil clean and mellow. With all crops early cultivation is most important—it gives a vigorous, thrifty start, which can be easily maintained.

One of the principal advantages in preparing the land thoroughly is that the cultivation can be commenced to better advantange very soon after planting than if the soil is rough and cloddy.

Preserving Fruit.

Farm, Field and Stockman.]

The first thing to know is what agents ripen and rot the fruit. They are heat, light and moisture. The pomologist, therefore, stores his fruit in a dark, dry, cool place. The temperature of the place where the fruit is kept should be as low as possible short of freezing. Both heat and moisture cause decay; therefore the fruit-room must be kept dry as well as cool. Prof. Myer, in his system of preserving fruit, observed these three conditions, using ice for cooling and dryers for absorbing the superabundance of moisture.

When fruit ripens it soon rots. The object, then, is to prevent the fruit from fully ripening. A careful system of ventilation, walls which are frost-proof, and avoidance of a thorough draft will insure success in keeping fruit during the cold months. Such fruits as tomatoes, etc., can be kept sound for quite a while by observing these three conditions.

Fruits may be retarded in fully ripening for long periods by good care, and, when wanted for use, they can be removed to a warm, light place, where they will rapidly mature.

Plymouth Rocks and Brahmas.

American Farmer.]

A cross of the Plymouth Rock and Brahma produces not only fine, strong, vigorous chicks which will prove hardy but also excellent fowls for market, the yellow skin and legs and general appearance being not easily excelled. We do not claim that the cross produces the best broiler or most desirable market fowl, for a cross of the Game and Dorking is far superior, but the great advantage of the Plymouth Rock and Brahma cross is its hardiness, and we venture to assert that twice as many of them can be raised to a marketable age as of the Game cross; and hardiness is what the farmer desires, as the object is not so much the hatching of them as the selling.

What "Busted" It.

"I understand that your sewing-society has disbanded."

"Yes."

"What was the matter?"

"Every woman in town joined it."

"I should have thought that would be a good reason for its keeping together."

"That killed it. You see, when they met there was nobody to talk about."

Knew They'd Fit.

Eph—Marse John, I can't git de spots out'n dese pants nohow dis mawnin'.

John (sleepily)—Have you tried ammonia?

Eph—No, sah, not yit; but I jis' know dey'll fit me.

☞ Over 100,000 Danish school-children have contributed their pennies for the purpose of purchasing a golden crown, to be presented to the King and Queen of Denmark on the occasion of their "golden wedding"—May 22.

☞ In Great Britain 86,499 children are employed in industrial and manufacturing pursuits; but they work only half-time, or five hours a day, mornings and afternoons, in alternate months.

☞ England is now getting its tea from Port Natal; and, judging from the way in which experts speak of its quality, a new rival to China has appeared in the field, and made a decided hit.

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May 28, 1891.

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Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

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June 20, 1889. tf

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OF DUNN, HARNETT COUNTY, N. C.,

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All letters of inquiry as to my mode of treatment will be cheerfully answered.

Would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the subjoined card from Dr. McKay:

SUMMERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11th, 1890.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, Dunn, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—The sore on my face, which was pronounced Epethelial Cancer, is perfectly well, and I do not hesitate to recommend your mode of treatment to any persons suffering with Cancer.

Respectfully,

A. M. MCKAY, M. D.

March 12, 1891—tf

DR. J. H. MARSH

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Office in room No 5.

Night bell No. 8.

Calls answered promptly night and day.

Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

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Jan'y 21, 1892—tf

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all of which I will sell cheap for cash or on time for good security. I am anxious to sell, and if you want to buy or sell come and see

Your humble servant,

W. M. BLEDSOE.

Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

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MEAL,
FLOUR,
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FEED,
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Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.

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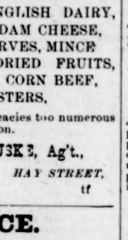

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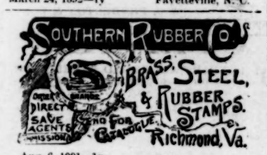
March 28 1889 tf



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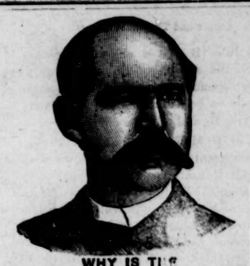

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March 17, 1892. 1y

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JOHN SMITH. Adm'r.

HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.

March 24, 1892. 6tpd

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Jan'y 28, 1892—6mpd.

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In effect March 29th, 1892.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	9:50 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:06 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:45 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:55 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:10 p m

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 14.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	1:55 p m	
Arrive Mt. Airy,	5:55 p m	
Leave Bennettsville,		1:00 a m
Leave Maxton,		4:25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,		9:55 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 11	Daily Except Sunday. No. 13.
Leave Mt. Airy,	2:10 p m	
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:15 p m	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:30 p m	
Leave Fayetteville,		10:15 a m
Leave Maxton,		4:30 p m
Arrive Bennettsville,		7:05 p m

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated March 28, 1892.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	2 18 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	2 58 "	6 00 P. M.
Arrive Wilson	3 18 P. M.	6 [illegible] P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 50 "	
Arrive Selma	4 35 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 55 "	7 50 "
Leave Warsaw	4 35 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 55 "	8 45 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 50 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. [illegible] Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	10 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	7 A. M.	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	[illegible]	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	8 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	[illegible]	9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	[illegible]	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	[illegible]	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	5 [illegible] A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	6 30 A. M.	2 18 "
Leave Tarboro	[illegible]	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	6 35 A. M	2 55 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M. Greenville 6:52 P M., Kinston 7:00 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M. Weldon 11:25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M, Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M.

Train leave Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M 4:29 P M, Plymouth 5:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:0 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M 9:[illegible] A M. Arrive Tarboro 0:40 A M, 11:20 A M

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch, leave Fayetteville 7:30 A. M., arrive Rowland 12:15 P. M., Returning leave Rowland 12:15 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 5:15 P M Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 6:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:0[illegible] A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount [illegible]:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:[illegible] A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and [illegible] P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, [illegible] and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

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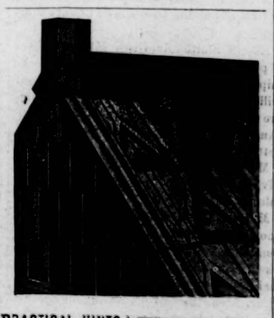

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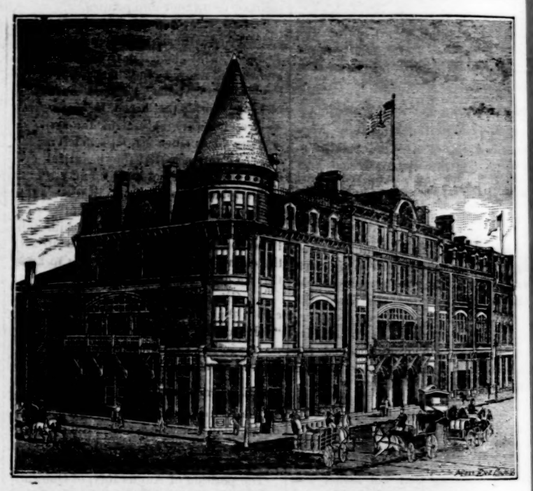

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